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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, MMOL, UK, GT, BH

SUBJECT:ARMS SHIPMENT TO GUATEMALA

REF: STATE155154

1. DEPARTMENT HAS MADE NO FORMAL INITIATIVES, AND WE ARE
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UNAWARE OF ANY INFORMAL INITIATIVES TO THE ISRAELI GOVERN-
MENT WITH REGARD TO RECENT ARMS SHIPMENTS TO GUATEMALA,
AND YOU MAY SO INFORM GEN. SPIEGELER. FYI: AS INDICATED
REFTEL, IN EARLY JULY THE DEPARTMENT DECLINED A BRITISH
REQUEST TO RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH THE ISRAELIS WITH A VIEW
TO STOPPING THEIR ARMS SALES TO GUATEMALA. AT THAT TIME,
WE INFORMED THE BRITISH THAT ANY APPROACH TO ISRAEL SHOULD

BE MADE ON A REGIONAL RATHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY BASIS.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO QUERY SPIEGELER ABOUT THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. QUOTE PRESSURE UNQUOTE ON ISRAEL. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO SUGGEST TO HIM THAT WE BELIEVE OUR RELATIONS ARE ON A SUFFICIENTLY FRIENDLY FOOTING THAT HE SHOULD FEEL FREE TO ASK YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF PERSONALLY REGARDING U.S. POSITIONS ON ARMS TRANSFERS IN THE REGION, TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS ON SUCH ISSUES. CHRISTOPHER

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